(a) whether the Union Government have received any proposal from Maharashtra Government to set up a gas based power projects; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. The Central Electricity Authority have received from the Maharashtra State Electricity Board the Project Feasibility Reports for installation of the following gas based Power Projects by them in the State of Maharashtra:

i) Dabhol Gas Turbine Combined Cycle IPS - 760 MW (4x120 MW GT + 2x140 MW ST, District Ratnagiri.

ii) Nagothane Gas Turbine Combined Cycle TPS -860 MW (4x130 MW GT + 2x150 MW ST).

These proposals are not in a state of readiness for techno-economic appraisal by the CEA. They could be considered for techno-economic clearance only after all the essential inputs such as gas linkage. water availability, compliance of Section 29 of Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948 etc. are tied up and necessary clearances including the clearance of the Central as well as State Authorities from the environmental angle are obtained by the State Authorities.

The Maharashtra State Electricity Board had also proposed to set up combined cycle gas turbine station (410 MW) at Thakurli in January, 1991. It was, however, decided in February, 1991, that this project should be set up by the Railways. Accordingly, the proposal is not being pursued in CEA under advice to the MSEB.

Issue of Commemorative Stamps for Monuments

1763. SHRI VILASRAO NAGNATHRAO GUNDEWAR: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state the details of monuments of the country for which Government propose to issue commemorative stamps during the current year?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. PRANGAYYA NAIDU): No commemorative postage stamps on monuments are proposed to be issued during the current year.

Killing and Looting by Terrorists

1764. SHRI BHUBANESHWAR PRASAD MEHTA:
SHRI BHAGWAN SHANKAR RAWAT:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons killed and the amount of money looted by the terrorists and separatist organisations in various States during the last three years;

(b) whether the influence of terrorists and separatist organisations is spreading to the States besides Punjab and Kashmir; and

(c) the measures the Government propose to take to curb the growing incidents of killing and looting by these terrorist organisations and to contain their influence?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.